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Intended as an aid to elementary school teachers, this 48-page handbook presents a literature unit based on the children's book, "Jumanji" by Chris Van Allsburg. It begins with sample lesson plans, a unit planner, getting to know the book and author, and suggestions for using the unit activities. Next, a section offers unit activities focusing on language arts, including pocket chart activities, story questions, following instructions, "J" words, and reader's theater. The next section contains unit activities that focus on related curriculum, including "J" songs, monkey manipulatives, monkeys' lunch, and patterns and designs. Finally, the handbook offers a culminating activity (based on a journey to Jumanji), and a bibliography. (SR)

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